different components of ILS is in progress. It is expected that the work will be completed in about 3 months. The schemes of conversion of Medium Intensity Runway Lights (MIRL) into High Intensity Runway Lights (HIRL) and 2-Bar AVASIS into 3-Bar AVASIS have been sanctioned. These are expected to be completed in about a year after commencement of the work. Besides, orders have also been placed for procurement of Non Directional Beacon (NDB) and Distance Measuring Equipment (DME) to replace the existing ones; these are expected to be installed and commissioned in about 12 months.

Assault on the teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Barrackpore

700. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya, AFS Barrackpore had been physically assaulted;

(b) if so, what are the details of the incident; and

(c) what action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (c) As reported by Assistant Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Calcutta Region, there was a scuffle between two groups of the teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya AFS Barrackpore on 23-4-1988 after school hours. A preliminary enquiry into the aforesaid incident was conducted by the officers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Calcutta which revealed that there are two groups in the Vidyalaya and their differences on certain issues resulted into the said scuffle. Both the parties have lodged F.I.Rs. in the local police station.

Selection committees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

701. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 22 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd November, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the details of dates of meeting of all earlier Selection Committees for selecting teachers of different categorise for Kendgriya Vidyalaya, Moscow as also the dates when panels of selected candidates were finalised;

(b) what are the dates when these selected teachers were offered posting;

(c) whether it is a fact that there has been an inordinate delay in finalisation of the proceeding of selection committees for post of PGT(History) in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) A statement is attached. [*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 34]

(c) and (d) There was some delay in finalising the proceedings of selection Committee for PGT(History) due to procedural requirements.

Department promotion of Deputy Commissioners in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

702. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 21 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd November, 1988 and state what are the reasons for not holding any Departmental Promotion Committee in 1986-87 to consider promotions of departmental candidates to the vacant promotional posts of Deputy Commissioners in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI L. P. SHAHI): No promotional post of Deputy Commissioner was vacant in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan during 1986-87.

Inter and Intra-regional transfers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

703. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of teachers who applied for inter and intra-regional transfers in Kendriya Vidyalayas during the period January to May 1988 and thereafter under the category Couple cases;

(b) what are the names of those whose requests have since been acceded to; and

(c) what are the reasons for not transferring many teachers in each of the categories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (c) Data regarding inter-regional transfer requests is tabulated in the Sangathan office on the basis of the station(s) asked for and not according to existing place of teachers' posting of transfer categories. 2120 applications for inter-regional transfers were received and 458 such transfers were effected. The requests of spouses are considered according to the priorities laid down in the transfer guidelines and transfers are made to the extent possible. While the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan tries to accommodate as many requests for transfers as possible, it has also to ensure stability in teaching arrangements in schools. Therefore, it is not always possible to accede to all requests for transfers.

Action against the principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas

704. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 4139 given in he Rajya Sabha on the 31st August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether Principals of Kendriya Vidyalaya Jalandhar Cantt. and Kendriya Vidyalaya Mathura Cantt. have been found to be involved in cases of admissions on fake transfer Certificates;

(b) if so, what action has been initiated against them; and

(c) what are the findings of CBI in regard to Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bharatpur and Yoga Teacher of Kendriya Vidyalaya Number 1, Jaipur?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (c) In the case referrd to in reply to Question No. 4139 answered in Rajya Sabha on 31-8-1988, findings of the CBI are awaited.

Increase in exports by setting up of Container Corporation of India, Ltd

705. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1 given in the Rajya Sabha on 2nd November, 1988 and state:

(a) whether the Container Corporation of India Ltd set up by Government on 10th March, 1988, has started functioning; and

(b) to what extent to growth of exports has been boosted by setting up of this Corporation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It will take some time for the Container Corporation to set up Inland Container Depots and undertake field operation. However, during the period April to September, 1988, the Railways despatched 7092 containers (Twenty-foot-equivalent units/TEUs) from the seven Inland Container Depots with export cargo as against 6391 containers during the corresponding period of last year indicating a growth of 11 per cent.